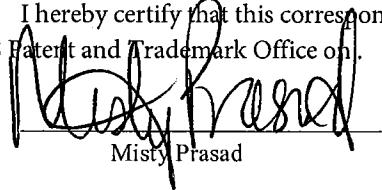
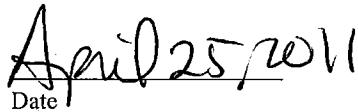


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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision in the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2010, finally rejecting Claims 4-10, 15 and 16 of the present application.

This notice is accompanied by a request for a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference.

Applicants respectfully request a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 130, the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) and the appeal fee and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

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